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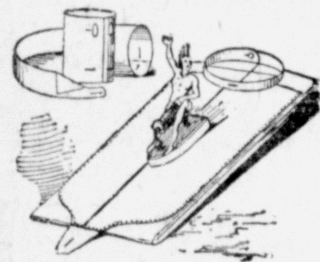
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No Change in the British-Russian
Affair at Tien Tsin.

SOLDIERS EN ROUTE.

Count von Waldersee Fails to Perfect
a Settlement—Both Governments
Have Given Their Generals
Instructions in Dispute.

Tien Tsin, March 20.—A special train bearing reinforcements of Australian troops left Peking for Tien Tsin at 10 o'clock this morning. One French, Italian, and German warship are outside the bar.

Count Von Waldersee had long at separate conversations with the Russian and English commanding generals. He orally renewed the propositions which had been made by telegraph and which the Russians had declined to entertain.

General Wogack declined to discuss the question of ownership until the British had withdrawn from the ground claimed by Russia and occupied by his forces.

Count von Waldersee was visibly depressed at the failure to arrange the question, the seriousness of which he seemed to fully realize.

General Lorne-Campbell, the English commander, and General Wogack, commanding the Russians, again met Count von Waldersee and when the latter learned both had received instructions from their governments Count von Waldersee said it was useless for him to give even an opinion regarding the matters at issue.

Count von Waldersee's proposal which General Wogack declined to entertain was that the disputed territory be turned over to a neutral guard, the Russians and British simultaneously withdrawing, pending a legal investigation of the questions involved.

General Wogack made the following statement:

"The question over which we unhappily are at odds is not whether the disputed ground belongs to us or the Chinese government or to the railway company but whether the English will make good their trespass.

"At the time the British attempted to take possession the ground was protected by Russian flags and a clearly delimited boundary of stone. Their flags were overturned and thrown away by a working party of Bengal pioneers and coolies who went on with their work until driven off by our guards. When we can discuss the question of ownership, the British who are still to some extent on our ground, must withdraw. Once the British have withdrawn I am sure the Russian imperial government will ignore all previous regrettable violence and end in a most friendly spirit to whatever the British may have to say regarding the definite possession of the disputed territory.

"No sane person can for an instant doubt that had the English requested permission to build a switch or side track on our ground it would have been immediately granted. Unfortunately, however, they sought their ends by forcible means. The British troops must be withdrawn from Russian territory. There can be no other settlement."

General Campbell has received the approval of his government in his view of the dispute with the Russian commander here and is holding his ground under orders from London.

British officers maintain that if as it is rumored, Russian troops are being hurried to Tien Tsin from Port Arthur, the British government will await the arrival of the hostile movement on the part of Russia.

It is the general feeling in Tien Tsin that the trouble will not likely reach the point where blood will be shed. Both detachments on guard have orders to do nothing aggressive unless forced to do so by the other.

Except the army and camp followers the only Russians now residing here are members of the consular staff, two clerks and two Jews who are running stores and who left Russia in order to save their lives. These are now being offered inducements to move to the Russian concession.

There has been further fighting between French and British soldiers, but up to the present time there have been no serious results. French gendarmes are on duty at the British concession to prevent the soldiers from trespassing and a naval brigade is preventing the soldiers from invading the French concession.

Count von Waldersee has returned to Peking.

General Lorne-Campbell upon hearing of the death of ex-President Harrison, ordered all British flags to be flown at half-mast.

Reported Outbreak Not Confirmed.

London, March 20.—Officials of the foreign office here have received no information of the reported outbreak of Russian and British hostilities at Tien

Tsin. Their latest advices say the position remains the same.

The report is supposed to have originated on the market and the news was sent to New York.

Slashed With a Knife.

Strawn, Tex., March 20.—Elucio Garcia and another Mexican in the employ of the Strawn Coal company, became involved in a difficulty in which Garcia received several severe knife wounds in the face, shoulder and hand.

CONVICTS MUTINY.

Hold the Guards Prisoners, but Hunger Brings Them Around.

Leavenworth, March 20.—Two hundred and eighty-four convicts in the mine at the state penitentiary at Lansing mutinied Monday, seized the 15 guards, stopped work and took complete possession of the mine. The convicts held the guards as hostages for the enforcement of their demands for lighter work and better food. As many of the convicts are life term murderers, there was fear for the safety of the guards. It appears, however, that no violence was offered, the convicts merely going on a strike.

At 6:30 Tuesday night Guard McShane, one of the 15 hostages, was hoisted to the top, the striking convicts permitting it because of his being sick. He reported that the prisoners had been careful to avoid any violent act. McShane said the other guards were in good condition and would hold out as long as the convicts were mutinous.

One convict, not in sympathy with the strike, was hoisted out yesterday afternoon. When the cage was half the distance from the shaft the prisoner was forced to climb 40 feet, up the shaft timbers to reach the top. The convict said the men in the mine had had nothing to eat since noon Monday except some corn coffee which was made from corn that was used to feed the mules in the mine. He said the mules will be eaten unless the strike is soon ended.

The insurrection of convict miners was brought to a close at 11:30 last night and the mutinous convicts were placed in cells as fast as they could be brought to the surface. The imprisoned guards have been released and are again above the surface.

As the night wore on the warden held a consultation with his officers, and it was decided to attempt a rescue of the guards and also to overawe the convicts and force their surrender. Selecting his men the warden with several guards, all heavily armed, entered the hoist and were soon speeding downward. When near the bottom of the pit a heavy fusillade was opened, the shots being fired toward the top of the shaft.

This took the convicts by surprise and thinking that the shots were intended for them, they hastily fled, leaving the guards who were soon joined by their comrades after which they were sent to the top.

The armed guards then started after the convicts and soon had the ring-leaders under arrest and the others gave in and surrendered. The work of taking them to the surface then began.

BOILER UNSAFE.

Sensational Testimony in the Doremus
Laundry Wrecking at Chicago.

Chicago, March 20.—Sensational testimony given Tuesday by Gustave Pollack at the inquest over the victims of the Doremus laundry boiler explosion controverts Proprietor A. F. Doremus' contention that the boiler was inspected a year ago. In the explosion nine persons were killed and 52 injured. Pollack was a fireman and an engineer's helper at the Doremus laundry for six months prior to Dec. 15, when he was discharged, he said, as a matter of economy on Doremus' part.

Pollack in testifying said: "The steam gauge of the boiler was set to blow off at 90 pounds pressure and we constantly carried between 90 and 100 pounds and it was a common occurrence to have the boiler blow off. Whenever this occurred the employees would rush out of the rooms nearest the engine room. There was a feeling of insecurity in regard to the safety of the boiler.

"At one time the boiler sprung a leak nearly two inches long in the fire-plate and when it was repaired Engineer Pihl told me that it had leaked in the same place before and after that it leaked several times. Pihl told me before I left the laundry, that he was dissatisfied with the place and intended seeking another.

"It was the practice of Pihl to use caustic soda in the boiler to clean the flues and he often told me that it was eating away the flues. While I was employed in the laundry there was no certificate of inspection in evidence in the engine room."

Safe Blowers at Kilgore.

Kilgore, Tex., March 20.—On Saturday night the postoffice at this place was burglarized and \$40 or \$50 worth of 2-cent stamps stolen, and Monday night L. P. Griffin's safe was blown open, completely demolishing it. About \$250 in cash was stolen.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Boralma and The Abbott have been matched to race for a purse of \$50,000, the race to take place at Readville next September.

The Jefferson county courthouse at Fayette, Miss., was totally destroyed by fire.

Madisonville, Ky., suffered a fire loss of \$125,000 to \$150,000. The insurance is light. Two tobacco factories and several residences were destroyed.

Amos Rusie, the baseball pitcher, has signed a contract to play with Cincinnati.

Five fresh cases of bubonic plague, three colored, were reported in Capetown Tuesday.

The cotton imports at Bremen last year aggregated 1,567,047 bales against 1,382,179 for 1899.

A colony of 100 negroes left Knoxville, Tenn., on Monday for Hawaii islands under a three years' contract to the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar company.

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When it comes to celebrations Bryan is about the hottest number on the map.

State Entomologist F. W. Mally has turned his attention from the boll weevil long enough to go after the north Texas wheat bug.

Hon. C. K. Bell will make the state a splendid attorney general. He is a good lawyer, and in official life has shown the qualities of an able and faithful public servant.

Lagrange will lay the corner stone of a cotton mill April 10. Bryan has her hand in now on laying corner stones, and we would like to see her try it on a cotton mill at no distant date.

Hon. David B. Hill got onto the policy of imperialism with both feet in his St. Patrick's day speech, and incidentally paid a few warm compliments to the British sovereign and the way things are being conducted in South Africa.

It is learned some the club ladies of Bryan are interesting themselves to some extent in what will probably result in an effort to secure a Carnegie library for this city. In this most laudable purpose the encouragement of all and the organized support of the business league should be accorded to the ladies.

The Navasota Tablet, in discussing the way to get good dirt roads for Grimes county, says: "The issuing of bonds in sufficient amount—say \$10,000 or \$15,000—seems the only possible plan. To do this a special bill providing for same must pass in the legislature, and then the proposition be submitted to a vote of the people. Our representatives at Austin are interesting themselves along this line and will do all they can for us."

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GOVERNMENT ORGANIZED.

Iloilo Province Taken Out of the Hands of Military Officers.

Iloilo, P. I., March 20.—The Philippine commission was welcomed here on arrival by General Hughes and staff and cadres were duly organized by the Federalists and gathering of citizens. The Iloilo province had prepared for organization and other provinces it is believed will be ready by the time the commission returns from the south. Pampanga province is nearly pacified. The commission will formally examine a position of Panay and then will proceed to Negros where they will remain three days.

The islands of Masbate, Ticao and Burias with a population of 40,000 constitutes the province of Masbate. For reasons of economy the commission decided upon no salaries for provincial officials. Senor Serrano, a native, was appointed governor of the province. George Landers a New York soldier, is supervisor and Lieutenant Snyder of the Twenty-fifth infantry, is treasurer. The duties of the fiscal of Romblon will be extended to Masbate province. Arrangements were made for the establishment of schools which have heretofore been practically none in the province. The Ladronees are the only insurrectionists remaining in Masbate.

WANT TO BE CHAPLAINS.
Over Five Hundred Applicants for Only Twenty-Three Vacancies.

Washington, March 20.—More than 500 applications for chaplaincies in the army have been already filed with the president.

The army reorganization bill provided for 23 additional chaplains. The pay and rank were fixed at that given a captain of infantry, together with the usual extras and allowances of about \$2000 a year. While the position of post chaplain was abolished, each regiment of cavalry and infantry is to have a spiritual adviser, and the artillery corps is to have 12.

Nearly every denomination is represented in the list of applicants. Two dozen negro clergymen are among the number. The Roman Catholics are making special efforts to secure additional recognition, as but four of the army chaplains are now of that faith. The Methodists hold the record, having 11 chaplains now. Mr. McKinley is a Methodist.

It is expected the president will make a sort of pro rata distribution of the new places among the various denominations.

Falls of Election.

Lincoln, March 20.—D. E. Thompson, who was nominated for United States senator by the Republican caucus Tuesday failed of election by the joint session of the house and senate.

The Wilkinson caucus under the rule of which Thompson was nominated, adjourned without nominating a candidate for the long term, thereby invalidating the nomination it had already made. Rules of the caucus call made a provision for both senators to be nominated at the same time. Failing to do this the whole work of the caucus is without effect.

French Dine the British.

Paris, March 20.—The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, gave a luncheon in honor of the earl of Carrington and other members of the British mission, appointed by King Edward to announce officially to the French government and other governments the death of Queen Victoria and his majesty's accession to the throne. The British ambassador, Sir Edmund Monson and staff of the British embassy, representatives from the French at the queen's funeral and officials for the foreign office were present.

Shot at the Field Marshal.

Buda Pesth, March 20.—Field Marshal Jablany de Centyorgy was shot at the street here by a man who offered him a letter which the field marshal declined to accept. Two passers by the would-be assassin, who gave his name as Joahana Gal, a former lieutenant in the gendarmes department. The prisoner said he had been dismissed for no reason and wished to kill the field marshal out of revenge.

Cotton Belt Depot Burned.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 20.—The Cotton Belt depot burned here early this morning. The building is a total loss. Quite a lot of freight of various kinds also destroyed. A car containing 100 pounds of dynamite caught fire but was extinguished, preventing an explosion. The explosion of a lamp is believed to have caused the fire.

Tweed Denies the Report.

New York, March 20.—Charles H. Tweed, chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific road, says there is no truth in the story that parties representing the Southern Pacific has acquired a controlling interest in the Mexican National railroad and that the property will be operated as a part of the Southern Pacific system.

Look for No Resistance.

Phoenix, A. T., March 20.—A dispatch from Fort Wingate says no difficulty will attend the roundup of the Navajo Indians on Grand Canyon reservation. The Indian police say the Navajos are willing to return to the reservation. A strong force of soldiers are at Fort Wingate ready if trouble occurs.

Means Trouble in Venezuela.

Willemstadt, Island of Curaçoa, March 20.—General Andrade, former president of Venezuela, has arrived here from San Juan, Puerto Rico. It is generally understood that his presence here indicates the preparations for a serious revolutionary movement in Venezuela.

HARRISON'S WILL.

How the Late Ex-President Disposed of His Possessions.

Indianapolis, March 20.—The will of General Harrison was filed for probate Tuesday afternoon. He bequeaths to the Union Trust company as trustees, if his wife shall survive him, \$125,000 to be invested, the interest to be paid to her during the term of her life. At the death of his wife any earned interest not paid to her shall become part of his residuary estate. To his wife he also leaves \$15,000; to his daughter Elizabeth \$10,000 to be paid to his wife as trustee. When she becomes of age, or marries she is to have any unexpended balance. If she dies before receiving it such unused balance shall go to her mother.

He leaves \$10,000 to be invested by the Union Trust company and to accumulate until his grandson, Benjamin Harrison McKee shall become of age, when he shall have the principal accumulated interest. The trustees are authorized to use the interest for the grandson if necessary. If the grandson dies before coming of age it shall become a part of the residuary estate. To his grandchildren Mary McKee, Martha Harrison and William Henry Harrison he leaves to each the sum of \$2000 in addition to the other gifts mentioned.

He gives to his sisters, Sarah H. Devin and Anna H. Morris, and to his sister-in-law, Elizabeth Scott Parker, each the sum of \$500.

He bequeaths to his sister, Bettie H. Eaton, an annuity of \$600, to be paid to her by his executor each year during her natural life in quarterly payments.

He bequeaths to his nephew, and namesake, Benjamin Harrison, Jr., son of his brother John, \$500.

To the Indianapolis orphan asylum he leaves \$500; to the Eleanor Home \$500; to the summer mission for sick children, \$100, to his secretary, E. F. Tibbett, \$500.

He then disposes of his household effects, including jewelry, horses and carriages. They go to members of the family.

All the rest of the estate is left as follows:

It is to be divided into as many equal shares as he leaves children and one additional share for the issue of any child that may have died leaving an issue. One such share is given to his son Russell in trust for the children of Russell to be used for the support and education of such children.

The second equal share is to be given to his daughter, Mary Harrison McKee, in fee simple.

A third equal share is left in fee simple to his daughter Elizabeth.

BLIZZARD RAGING.

Northwestern States Swept by a Snow Storm of Unusual Severity.

Chicago, March 20.—The snow storm, approaching a blizzard in severity, which swept over the Missouri river valley Tuesday was still raging at an early hour this morning. Nebraska, western Iowa, South Dakota, Wyoming, Kansas, Michigan and Missouri felt the effects of the storm which tied up street car traffic in many cities and delayed railroad traffic.

In northwestern Michigan where the railroads had hardly recovered from last week's storm, a heavy snow fell. It was feared it would do more damage than the last storm and arrangements were made to sidetrack trains to prevent their being snowed in.

Wisconsin reports snow and rainstorms, with rivers and streams out of their beds. Near Racine serious floods are feared.

Pledges One Hundred Thousand.

Chicago, March 20.—By a unanimous vote the presbytery of Chicago at its meeting pledged itself to raise \$100,000 during the next five years to be used in the erection of a new church in Chicago and its suburbs.

This action was taken upon advice offered by a special committee appointed at the last annual meeting of the Chicago presbytery to investigate the subject of city church extension work and formulate plans for pushing the efforts in this line.

Brakeman Crushed.

Grand Saline, Tex., March 20.—Lewis Gates, a brakeman on the Texas and Pacific work train, was fatally hurt near here. He and Arthur Hall were working with the steam shovel, were sitting on the unloader, when the machinery was started and they were run over. Gates' head, back and side were mashed, and one leg was broken. One of Hall's legs was broken, but he was not otherwise badly hurt.

Election Fight in Kentucky.

Lexington, March 20.—Details of an election fight at Caney precinct in Morgan county last Saturday in which 10 were wounded, three of them fatally, have reached here. It was the factions of the Logan Elam element and Bud Allen. The Allens were backed by the Likens boys and the Elams by the Sebastians and Jim Simpson. There were nearly 150 shots fired. John Elam will die and Will and John Sebastian are believed to be beyond recovery.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, March 20.—The following are the presidential appointments announced: Robert S. Rodie to be supervising inspector of steam vessels for the second district.

Henry F. Schoenborn to be first assistant engineer of the revenue cutter service.

John A. Oliphant to be register of land office at Mangum, O. T.

James A. Trotter to be receiver of public moneys at Mangum, O. T.

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WATERPROOF CLOTHES.

The Evolution of the Modern Storm Coat That Contains No Rubber. A man with a valise in each hand stepped into a Broadway clothing store one day recently while it was raining hard and asked for a rubber coat. "I want a good one," he said, "one that has a black and white checked lining." The clerk told the man, "We have none of that kind in stock," but asked him to look at a later style and sold the man a modern storm coat. "That man has been a long time away from New York," said the salesman when his customer departed, "and he must have spent his time in the backwoods, for the coat he looked for has been a back number for years." The rain coat and the storm coat, it was explained, are continually growing in popularity, but other materials have taken the place of rubber, and waterproof garments are now made to resemble the ordinary article so closely that in some instances a careful inspection is necessary to determine their real character.

The original waterproof was a heavy, shiny, all rubber garment with big, black vulcanized buttons. It was stiff, heavy and uncomfortable and could almost stand alone. Then came the lighter coat with the checked lining. That was a great step forward, and the material was considered so neat and comfortable that great quantities of it were made up into garments for women and children. But the shiny surface was a drawback, and wet weather garments which did not proclaim themselves as such had to be placed on the market before waterproof clothing reached its greatest popularity. The first mackintosh garments were expensive and not within the reach of the majority, but the process of manufacturing has been improved, and cloth surface waterproof coats have become comparatively cheap, varying in price now from \$3 to \$25. They are sold as walking, driving and outing coats and are made in all styles and shapes for men, women and children. But the nature of the material precluded lightness, and this difficulty was not overcome until waterproof cloth with no rubber lining was placed on the market.

Garments made from this material soon found favor with the public despite the fact that they were more expensive than the various other styles and could not be sold for less than \$25. The material from which they were made was imported, and women's skirts and other garments were made from it. The success of the imported waterproof cloth and the coats made from it stimulated experiment here in the direction of making textile fabrics impervious to moisture, and various waterproofing processes were invented. Coats made from material which has been treated by these processes are the latest thing in the line of storm garments. This class of goods is in great demand at present, but only among people who can afford to pay from \$25 to \$40 for a coat. But the waterproof cloth coat has not crowded the mackintosh from the market or caused any falling off in the sale of that garment, and manufacturers have been compelled to increase their producing facilities to keep up with the demand. The old rubber surface coat is sold to outdoor workmen, woodsmen and fishermen, but as a garment for city wear it has had its day.—New York Tribune.

America Recouped the Gold Supply.

The amount of gold which has been coined since first it was used as a medium of exchange is so enormous that no one would dare compute it with any attempt at accuracy. Yet the visible gold supply of the world today is only about \$4,800,000,000 in coin and bullion. When America was discovered, the world's stock of gold had got down to \$170,000,000, and the yearly supply was just about enough to meet the loss by wear. The discovery of America let loose upon the world the hoarded gold of the Peruvian and Mexican empires, and never since that night when Columbus saw the light moving along the shores of San Salvador has there been any real danger of a gold famine in the world.—New York Press.

Speaker Gully.

William Court Gully, who has just been elected speaker of the house of commons for the third time, first succeeded Viscount Peel in 1895. This position is a most desirable one, as the incumbent draws an annual salary of \$25,000 and an annual pension of \$20,000 afterward, even if he occupies the chair but an hour. Upon his retirement he also receives a peerage, and meanwhile he enjoys precedence as "the first commoner of England." As speaker he is provided with a palatial mansion for entertaining on a large scale within the palace of Westminster, where he resides during his term of office.

THE SPRING SEASON

We offer this as a gentle reminder that the winter months have passed, and the spring season is at hand, and as this fact slowly dawns upon you, the thought suddenly occurs that your spring purchases must be made, and as you read of the latest weaves and creations, your mind is taxed with the thoughts of different effects and novelties, and you are at a loss as to what style of dress to select. We, realizing the great demand for these goods, have taken advantage of early purchases, having had our orders filled, and are now receiving daily great assortments of the very latest Novelties in Dress Goods, Trimmings, Notions, etc., and as our stock is fast being completed, we ask you to call at our counters, and we will offer you for one week (commencing Monday the 18th)

A Special Display of New and Novel Dress Goods, Trimmings, Etc.

Our Silk Stock Comprises

Foulards, Taffetas, Lansdowns, Wash Chinas, Liberties, Poplins, Electric Subline Glorias, and many others.

Goods for Wash Waists.

We are showing Mercerized Linens, Chambrays, Oxfords, Swisses and Crepe Cloths.

FOR SKIRTS

We have Black Taffeta (Guaranteed), Beau de Soie, Poplins, Wools and Piques.

FOR DRESSES

In this we offer the grandest assortment of all. Foulard Silks, All Wool Albatross, Crepe de Chine—Silk or Wool, Mercerized Soie De Suisse, Crepe De Lyons, Soie Chambray, Tissue De Lyons, Corded Batiste, Mercerized Dimities and Dotted Swisses.

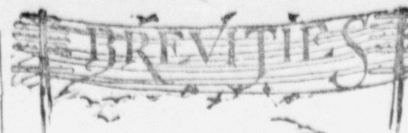
FOR TRIMMING

We have new Silk Appliques, Wash Appliques, Appliqued Net, Tinsel Chiffon, Gold Cloth, Tinsel Applique, Tinsel Lace, Iridescent Bands, and a full line of Velvet Ribbon.

And in connection with above mentioned articles, We will offer a special sale of 560 pieces of ribbon in Satin Grosgrain, Taffeta and Moire in all widths, Hair ribbon, Neck ribbon and ribbon for a sash, some slightly damaged and the greater portion not damaged at all, however all being our part of the "Big Frank Stock" we will offer the entire lot at one great sacrifice, less than "half value,"

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PERSONALITIES.

Sir William Huggins, the new president of the Royal Society of England, is a Londoner by birth and is 76 years old.

George H. Phillips, the young "corn king" of Chicago, is getting many letters from women offering to marry him at sight.

Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, is not only a graduate of Balliol college, Oxford, but is also a D. L. and a fellow of the Royal Society.

Dr. Nansen, the explorer, although perfectly easy on the lecture platform, is generally extremely shy and diffident in general society and talks but little.

Representative Littlefield of Maine brought along with him to Washington the other day two big deer, souvenirs of his prowess as a hunter in the Maine woods.

Andreas and Anton Lang visited the pope in Rome a short time ago in their Oberammergau costumes. The pope received them kindly and would not allow the impersonator of Christ to kneel before him.

An album once belonging to General von Moltke and now preserved at Kriessau contains, among other autographs, a five line poem by King Ludwig II of Bavaria, in which Von Moltke is styled "Germany's greatest hero."

The Boer general, De Wet, said recently that he respected Cecil Rhodes very much. "He tried his best to patch up matters," said De Wet, "and then when the break came he naturally sided with his own country. I should have despised him if he had not."

The late Senator Davis, after 30 years' experience as a public speaker, was unable to dispel the nervousness which beset him whenever on the point of making a speech. After the first sentence he was perfectly himself, but up to that time he always suffered badly from stage fright.

A. J. Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia, who last winter was elected a fellow of the Royal Geographical society in London, has received an invitation from the president and secretary of the Royal Meteorological Society of Great Britain to become a fellow of that famous organization also.

Sir Theodore Martin has withdrawn his offer of a monument to his wife at the church at Stratford-on-Avon. Sidney Lee, in a letter to the London Times, showed that even the merits of Helen Faucit could not justify the erection of a memorial that would overshadow Shakespeare's tomb.

Apparently it is John D. Rockefeller's intention to surround his beautiful home in Westchester county, N. Y., with one of the most beautiful parks in the east. So far he has purchased \$5,000 worth of land there and next spring will spend \$250,000 in landscape gardening and constructing an artificial lake in famous Sleepy Hollow.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Silk tassels and gold tassels as well as used by way of variety in place of drop buttons.

Scarlet and gold in combination gives a military touch to many a costume this season, but it is almost exclusively reserved for young women.

One feature in the detail of the bodice is a lacing of gold or silk cord across the shoulder seam, each point tacked down with a tiny gold button.

High Louis XIV heels are the correct thing for dressy shoes, and colored suede slippers which match the gown are one of the fads in footgear.

The new muffs are large and varied in style between the soft round muff of fur, with tails across one side, and the dainty little novelty of velvet, fur and chiffon.

Handsome buckles in all sizes and kinds are very much used for belts, for fastening ends and straps of velvet and for the center of rosettes and butterfly bows.

Small hats made entirely of the breast feathers of different birds are one of the fads in millinery and are trimmed with a bunch of flowers on a rosette of velvet or mousseline.

Tiny pink roses are worn as a coiffure decoration in the evening arranged in a close wreath around the knot, which is dressed high on the head and fastened with a small black velvet bow. Alsatian bows of black tulle are another decoration very becoming to some women.—New York Sun.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The average weight of a man is 140 pounds 6 ounces, or about 15 men to the ton.

Chinese mandarins carry their own chopsticks to a feast, wipe them carefully at the close of the feast and carry them home again. They are of ivory and usually silver tipped.

In the new British parliament 55 members are directors of British railways and 11 are directors of colonial or foreign railways, while half a dozen others are large contractors for railway works.

A new cigarette factory was formally opened in the City of Mexico. President Diaz attended, with a great throng of distinguished guests. The police turned out in dress uniforms. A company of infantry paraded.

The 4 cent stamp in the new series to be issued and sold next year in commemoration of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo will have as its central picture a motor vehicle, representing the latest form of transportation.

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No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's Germinal Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago million of bottles were given away, and you druggists will tell you it was success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 7 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. wjan22-02

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders and board of directors of the Calvert, Waco and Brazos Valley Railway Co., will be held at the office of the company at Calvert, Texas, Saturday, April 20, 1901, at 10 o'clock p. m., pursuant to the laws of the company for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting. J. W. Byars, d-april0 Secretary

To the Public.

This is to give notice that no receipt for money due and no purchase orders made on account of Bryan Water, Ice, Light and Power Plant will be recognized, unless signed or made by J. N. Cole, treasurer or by the superintendent, W. Herman. 78tf BRYAN W. I. L. & P. Co

S. W. Buchanan at the city market sells the best of all kinds of refrigerated meats. Give him a call. 70

Not the Same.

"Doctor," said the rheumatic patient "you seem to hunt for the sore spot." "I know them the moment I put fingers on them," replied the specialist who was giving his joints and muscles a kneading. "I don't have to hunt them. That is a part of my education." "Your fingers become sensitive, I suppose," groaned the patient, "like the of a postal clerk who can tell where a letter has money in it or not as he takes it in his hand."

"Well, hardly so highly trained that," rejoined the specialist, with slight muscular contraction of his eyelid. "I can never tell when I hold of a patient whether there is money in him or not."—Chicago Tribune.

Waldo's Ideal.



Little Waldo—Mamma, when I up may I be a pugilist and be like as the Boston Basher or Plexus please?—Chicago News.

Kine and Cow.

"He seems kind to his wife." "That is because he fears her." For some moments now this English story runs along in silence. "Yes," said Gwendolyn at last, "man is cowed, I suppose he is kind to her. Kine and cow are the thing, you know. Ha, ha!" I chanced to be sitting where I saw the girl's glorious face, and by the mischievous light in her gray eyes that she was jesting. —Chicago Journal.

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H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

Northbound No. 1..... 1:17 p. m.
Northbound No. 3..... 2:14 a. m.
Northbound No. 15..... 8:05 a. m.
Southbound No. 2..... 2:44 p. m.
Southbound No. 4..... 2:45 a. m.
Southbound No. 16..... 9:37 p. m.

C. W. & B. V. SCHEDULE.

No. 100—Leaves..... 7:15 a. m.
(Makes close connection with main line I. & N. going west.)
No. 101—Arrives..... 1:20 p. m.
No. 102—Leaves..... 4 p. m.
(Makes close connection with main line I. & N. going east.)
No. 103—Arrives..... 8:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Tom Collins is here from Waco.
New pants goods at Coulter's. 95
Franklin Bros. sell the best meats in Bryan. 100
Jule Allen has been on the sick list this week.
Hugler's fine candies at McDougald's drug store. 89tf
Home money to lend. See Tali ferro & Armstrong. 94
Extra copies of the Morning Eagle at Haswell's book store. tf
W. M. Foster returned from a business trip yesterday.
Emile Bibes, an expert barber, is now at J. H. Ford's shop.
Jake Altenburger and family returned to Galveston yesterday.

Miss Carroll of Corpus Christi is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Harris.

Col. W. W. Meachum of Anderson was here attending court yesterday.

Mrs. Tom Barry and Miss Mamie Barry returned to Navasota yesterday.

You'll find the most up-to-date stationery at McDougald's drug store. 89tf

Handsome fine new and nobby caps for boys just received at Coulter's. 94

Spring suit patterns, pants and skirt goods just received at Coulter's. 94

Special prices on Percales, Ginghams and Satens at the Racket Store. 91

Sculptor Chas. S. Ott of Galveston attended the corner stone laying Tuesday.

Misses Ella and Carrie McInnis of Llano are visiting Prof. and Mrs. L. L. McInnis.

A car of red picket fencing has just been received by Barth, Howell & Webb. 93

Let them all talk, but Buchanan's market still leads with the best of everything. 91

J. H. Ford has three first-class barbers. You will be waited upon without delay. 96

Latest at the Racket Store. 5000 lbs. Fine Assorted Candies and Chocolate Drops to retail at 10c and 20c per pound. 91



LET US TAKE YOUR MEASURE FOR AN EASTER SUIT

Your friends will all be out in new spring attire on that day, why not you? we have better inducements to offer you this season in the way of prices, fit and workmanship than ever before and our line of woolsens for spring 1901 comprise the handsomest line of patterns and novelties ever shown by us. It will pay you to investigate our claims before placing your spring order. We are making up Fancy Flannels, Worsted, Serges and Cheviots in small checks, plaids, stripes and solid colors at \$13.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00.

Bring your pressing, cleaning and repairing to our Tailor shops, it will be done promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable prices.

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Mens' Outfitters.

GREEN'S PRAIRIE.

Green's Prairie, March 18.—We had several dry cold nights the past week, some frost and two days high wind from the north, which has dried out the land considerably. Corn and garden truck looks like it needs rain and warm sunshine. Do not think there will be much cotton planted this week in our neighborhood.

Dr. Todd, of Harvey was in our community one day last week to see his sister-in-law, Mrs. Offie Williams, who was very ill several days. We are glad to learn that she is up at this writing.

Misses Dena Soles and Janie Rovder of Rock Prairie visited Miss Zaddie Williams last week.

W. S. Dixon and family spent two days and nights on Navasota river last week. They report a "jolly time."

Mr. O. J. Serimshire and family of Millican visited his brother, J. J. Serimshire of this community last Sunday. Hanks.

SAN ANGELO.

San Angelo, Texas, Mar. 19, 1901.—Dear Eagle: I will write you a few lines. I am now living in San Angelo, Tom Green county, Texas. This is a fine country here, but we are needing rain now; it would be a great help to crops and gardens and the grass. Cattle are advancing in price some.

I went fishing last Saturday on South Concho river. I caught plenty of fish; they are here you bet. I could see buffalo four and five feet under the water—they were fine.

We have a cold wind from the north this morning.

Health here is good. Some small pox here but not serious at all.

Please print this letter in your valuable paper. J. M. Slaughter, San Angelo, Texas.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.

G. H. Persons, Cincinnati; W. R. Cruce, St. Louis; Geo. F. Steers, Chicago; W. A. Kight, Dallas; S. C. Williams, Millican; H. M. Hubbard, St. Louis; E. R. Holland, Houston; L. M. Dumas, Waco; A. H. Lowenthal, New York; E. H. Astin, Mumford; Harry L. Lawler, San Antonio; Wm. Moore, Waxhaachie; H. C. Miller, St. Louis; L. C. Sellers, Millican; C. W. Carr, Houston; A. Haidusek, La Grange.

CENTRAL.

J. C. Cloud, Kurten; J. T. Jones, J. R. Smith, Reliance; W. B. Loftin, Navasota; James Henry, Macy; W. E. Graham, J. L. Hensarling, Wellborn.

Put your winter clothes, bedding and carpets away with Dusenberry's antiseptic moth and insecticide, which kills moths. No unpleasant odor. Sold by Hall's Drug Store 98

The fresh meats and market products at Franklin Bros. are wholesome and appetizing. You can get what you want, served right, and at right prices. 100

Some of young folks of Sugar Hill surrounding community were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Simmons on last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Helen Schwarzbach, Misses Woolford and Lusk of Galveston, and Miss Emily Stude of Houston attended Tuesday's celebration.

For Sale or Trade for Town Property—Seven and half acres of land, just west of M. Parker's residence. Apply to Mrs. J. E. Pico. 91

August Guiffree keeps fine fresh fruits, vegetables and fish constantly on hand. Orders promptly delivered to any part of the city. 107

Dr. George R. Tabor, city and county health officer, left yesterday for Austin, to attend the state meeting of health officers.

LOST—A lady's blue jacket with black silk lining, between Allen Academy and Presbyterian church. Return to this office. 92

"Sure Death to Insects" dead shot for bedbugs, etc., will not stain or grease. Sold at Hall's Drug Store. 98

Mrs. Hanneman returned yesterday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Reynolds of Hempstead.

Tickle your palate with one of those nice, tender, juicy steaks or an elegant roast at Franklin Bros. 00

Mrs. J. H. Muldrow returned to Navasota yesterday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Will Gibson.

Mrs. C. M. Proctor has received a beautiful line of new spring sailors and ready-to-wear hats. 98 3

Seats are now on sale for the Royal Tyrolean Concert Troupe which appears here March 23. 93

Three barbers. First-class work. No delay. Hot and cold baths. J. H. Ford's barber shop. 96

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Now is the time for seedling your flower beds and to make 745- dens; I have both FLOWER AND GARDEN SEEDS from the justly celebrated Landreth & Son, Mandeville & King, and Ferry & Co. Buy now from me and your seeds will not disappoint you.

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The Ladies of the Mutual Improvement Circle have a beautiful art exhibit at the K. of P. hall, the pictures being fine ones by celebrated artists. All are cordially invited to view the exhibit from 9 to 12 and from 4 to 6 each day for remainder of the week.

Traffic on the H. & T. C. was delayed until about 11 o'clock yesterday morning by a freight wreck at College Station Tuesday night. Three cars ran off the track and one of them crashed into the depot building. Two cars were badly damaged.

The Ladies Aid society will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Myers this afternoon from 3 to 7, for the benefit of the Baptist church. The public are cordially invited. Admission, 10c.

The Ursuline sisters and other celebration visitors left for Houston and Galveston yesterday afternoon. They were delighted beyond measure by the magnitude and character of the celebration.

The Tyrolean concert company will not reach Bryan in time for a matinee Saturday, therefore do not fail so secure seats for the night performance. d92

A number of the A. and M. College boys were entertained most pleasantly at the home of Capt. and Mrs. George W. Smith Tuesday night.

Rip Anderson, colored, charged with passing counterfeit money, was convicted in the district court and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

Be comfortable and make the children so



You have no idea of the comfort and satisfaction from wearing children's ACME Suspenders, 25c per pair.

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See our line of W. B. erect form all style corsets at 50c, 75c, \$1, and \$1.50. This is the best line of summer corsets ever shown in Bryan. See our line of Nursing Corsets.

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DUNN & DALY.

Happy old age

Many women who have enjoyed good health all their life begin to fade when they reach the age of forty-four. They grow nervous and irritable and suffer with sick headaches. Their livers are torpid, their digestion is impaired and their bowels are irregular. They are experiencing the "change of life." And it is not strange that the cessation of the menstrual habit after thirty years operation should disturb the system and tax the strongest constitution. This trying period has no terror for a woman who uses Wine of Cardui. It builds up her strength and prepares her for the ordeal. When the change of life is not safely passed, a woman quickly becomes an invalid. Slumbering disease germs are given increased activity and they appear in aggravated form. If you take Wine of Cardui regularly when approaching the change of life you will be assured better health than you have ever enjoyed before. A happy old age and restful calm will be your reward. Mrs. Campbell was cured after suffering three years with "change of life." Theodor's Black-Draught, the companion medicine of Wine of Cardui, digests the liver and kidney affections, and throwing impurities and disease germs out of the system. Both working together make a well and happy woman.

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Youngs, Laurens Co., S. C., Sept. 29, 1899. I have recommended your Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught to several of my lady friends, and I can say they are what you recommend them to be. I have been suffering three years with the "change of life," and I did thanks to Wine of Cardui and you, for it relieved me. Mrs. D. H. CAMPBELL. For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

The Bill Exempting Galveston from Taxes for 15 Years Engrossed.

VOTE WAS 16 TO 7.

Senator Davidson Made an Able Speech for the Measure—Judge Bell of Fort Worth Will Be the Attorney General.

Austin, March 20.—The first business before the senate yesterday was the bill of Mr. Davidson of Galveston, donating to the city of Galveston for 15 years certain taxes and revenues, excepting school taxes, to be used in raising the grade line of the city. Mr. Davidson spoke at great length in advocacy of the bill. He spoke of the constitutional questions involved and contended that the state owed a duty to the coast country and Galveston. He concluded his speech with a beautiful peroration and was visibly affected during its delivery. It was a reference to the night of Sept. 8.

Several amendments were proposed but all failed and the bill was engrossed by a vote of 16 to 7.

The house resolution inviting President McKinley to visit Austin was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Dibrell secured the engrossment and final passage of his bill authorizing councils of towns of more than 3000 inhabitants to abolish the office of city marshal.

Mr. Beatty had finally passed his bill authorizing the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City Railway company to purchase and operate the Gulf, Beaumont and Great Northern railroad.

Mr. Paulus had finally passed his bill fixing at \$1 the fee of county judges for approving liquor dealers' bonds.

Mr. Lipscomb had engrossed an finally passed his bill authorizing the extension of the limits of incorporated school districts to include not more than 25 square miles.

In the house the concurrent resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution, exempting cotton and woolen mills and tanneries from taxation for 10 years was engrossed after much oratory.

On motion of Mr. Schlatter the deficiency appropriation bill was taken up. The bill carries a total of \$1,513,189.57, and makes appropriations to pay the expenses of the state government from March 1 to Aug. 21.

Mr. Allred made a fight on the appropriation of \$1000 for furniture and repairs for the governor's mansion, moving to reduce it to \$500.

The amendment was defeated. An amendment increasing the salary of the chief clerk of the state department to \$850 for six months, and of three assistants to \$570 for six months caused a lively debate.

The first part was adopted and the latter part was defeated.

An amendment increasing the allowance for freight, postage and express for this department from \$625 to \$850 was adopted.

In the land department one clerk is added in the bill.

Freight Bill Killed.

Austin, March 20.—After a lengthy discussion the house at noon today killed maximum freight bill.

The senate devoted the morning session to the discussion of amendments to liquor bonds, without action.

Judge Bell Attorney General.

Austin, March 20.—Judge C. K. Bell of Fort Worth, will be appointed attorney general of Texas by the governor to succeed the late Thomas S. Smith.

GREED TOO GREAT.

Negotiation Over Chinese Indemnity May Block Final Settlement.

Washington, March 20.—It is reported here that negotiations at Peking respecting indemnities may fail owing to the greed of individual nations. Mr. Rockhill, the special commissioner, who has been in close communication by cable with the state department has nothing but discouraging reports to make of this important branch of the negotiations. It appears that the ministers cannot agree upon any uniform basis of indemnity, some of the powers demanding enormous sums.

In most cases the powers contend for the right of fixing their own indemnities. The result is that each power in order not to be outdone, fixes the total of its claims at an enormous figure, far beyond anything known to the history of indemnity collections. When the point is made that the sum total of these national claims is far beyond the ability of China to pay, some of the nations reply by professing a willingness to scale down their claims as soon as the fact of China's inability is manifested. However, as another precaution, the same nations promptly adjust their claims so that the scaling down processes if applied, would still leave them with a total indemnity claim at least equal to that of any of the other nations.

Blizzard Off Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F., March 20.—A furious blizzard is sweeping the whole seaboard. The sealer, Southern Cross, which has just arrived, was forced into the harbor at Perlican and is in danger of swamping on account of the heavy load of 26,500 seals on board. Much anxiety is felt for the remainder of the sealing fleet which must have felt the full fury of the gale.

WHY BOTHA REFUSED.

A Pretorian Gives His View as to the Decline, Also of the War.

London, March 20.—In an interview with D. Erasmus, son of General Erasmus of Pretoria, on the probable consequences of General Botha's refusal to accept the terms of peace, he said:

"The public for some unknown reason has looked upon the war all along as mere child's play, notwithstanding the lessons it has had from the beginning of the war. Four hundred Boers are quite sufficient to harass the entire army for an indefinite period in the district of Pretoria.

"Regular cavalry cannot operate there. It is deep sand which gives the poorest foothold. Owing to the fever the British can operate but six months in the year. The Boers from childhood have accustomed themselves to this climate and can stop there without much harm.

"In foreign countries, people who are trying to make mischief out of the English reverses read in them a disgrace to the British army. But I can assure those pretended friends of my people that if they had to do what the British are now trying to accomplish they might have done very much worse or succeeded less well in fighting."

The Boers, he said, can get plenty of food, horses and ammunition. As an alternative for Sir Alfred Milner, as a negotiator with the Boers, Mr. Erasmus suggests that England should send some impartial Englishman, free from all party feeling. General Kitchener has been too much associated with Cecil Rhodes, and will not do. Their names were connected when General Kitchener was in London; how they were coupled and how they took doctors' degrees together.

"The end," said Erasmus, will be that the Boers remaining must either be caught and exterminated or given independence. There was a time, after Pretoria was taken, when many Boers deserted or surrendered, in the belief that they would find their homes and families as they had left them if they were allowed to go free, promising not to fight again. The end of the war was then more than possible. My people were ready to give in.

"But when the Boers returned to their homes and found their farms destroyed they were ruined men. From that day out it should be well understood the war became one of revenge, and no longer one of patriotism. Picture to yourself the situation. It is perfect simple to understand the bitterness of the Boers.

"The only terms satisfactory would be restocking the farms and making good that which has been destroyed. Otherwise, why should our men not continue to fight? They have lost everything, and therefore have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

"Mr. Kruger is still absolutely president of the Transvaal republic. People say he ran away. That is untrue. He was forced to leave because it took 5000 men to guard him. He could go nowhere else. He would be more useful over here, we thought.

"It is perfect nonsense to say he is worth millions. At most he might be worth \$1,000,000, which he made from the purchase and sale of lands, just as any other man might. But much money has been entrusted to him for state purposes. That money he spends in the manner which is indicated to him and as is intended by the Boer executive.

"Mr. Kruger may have lost some weight with a certain number of people of the extreme section, but remember this—it is important—Mr. Kruger is the one man today, who could if he liked, bring the Boer war to an end. He could finish it tomorrow if he wished. When peace comes it will be made by the people, to make it Mr. Kruger and the extraordinary commission sent over here by the Boers, Messrs. Wolmerans, Wessels and Fisher. They have full power to act."

"And the Boer forces today?"

"I estimate them to number from 10,000 to 12,000," concluded Mr. Erasmus.

Fight With the Boers.

Cape Town, March 20.—A dispatch from Craddock, Cape Colony, says Col. Goringe's force engaged Krutzing's force of Boers on March 15.—The latter lost 9 men killed and had 7 wounded. The British loss was 1 man killed and 10 wounded.

Opinion as to Botha's Refusal.

London, March 20.—The Westminster Gazette makes a pessimistic comment on General Botha's refusal to accept the peace terms offered by General Kitchener and connects this refusal with the situation in China. The Gazette says the powers are at sixes and sevens in the far east and any day may see the commencement of a struggle from which the Boers may recover their own. The failure of these peace negotiations means the military position in South Africa is not yet decisive.

Shot for Treason.

Cape Town, March 20.—J. P. Minnaber, S. Minnaber and J. A. Nuwoud were shot at DeAar Tuesday evening for treason and murder in pursuance of a sentence of court martial. Death sentence was passed a week ago in connection with wrecking a train near Taabosch by which five men were killed. General Kitchener confirmed the verdict. The garrison paraded and the prisoners were led out at sunset. Death were instantaneous. A Dutch minister and relatives remained with the prisoners till the end. Two others concerned in the train wrecking were sentenced to five years at penal servitude.

The president has appointed Frederick E. Coyne, now collector at Chicago, postmaster of that city.

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New frame 4-room house in northern part of city. 1 1/4 block of ground, for \$60.00.

A vacant block with 75 oak trees, for \$400.00.

In southern part of city on College road, 5 lots, nice 2-story house, orchard, stables, hen house and other improvements; price \$1200.00.

1 1/4 block, 7-room house, 4 galleries, pantry, bathroom, barn, waterworks, electric lights, well, orchard, etc. \$1500.00.

3-room house, two closets, 2 galleries, with sheds, eastern and 7 lots, for \$1000.00.

Large boarding house, will accommodate 30 people, will rent for \$600 or \$700 a year; will sell cheap.

1 1/4 lots joining Jeff Franklin, will sell for \$100.00.

8 lots near Allen Academy for \$800.00.

3 1/2 acres of land, near oil mill, with two houses, one has five rooms the other three; will exchange for country property, or sell for \$700.00.

3 cabins 2 blocks south of I. & G. N. depot will sell all for \$700.00. Jump at that! It is a bargain.

1 1/2-room house, hall, 2 galleries, 2 closets, good bath, eastern, waterworks, garden, etc. in very well part of city, for \$1250.00.

Good 5-room house, well of freestone water, sheds, etc., will rent for \$10.00 a month. Come and see it.

O. neat, newly finished cottage in southern part of city, good w. h., plenty room for garden, etc., on high ground with splendid view, for \$200.00.

3 block in western part of city, known as city park, beautiful oaks on each block, will sell cheap.

One half block ground, 9-room house, 3 halls, 2 large under ground cellars, 7 hydrants, servants' house, big barn and all other modern conveniences, in best part of city, will sell cheap.

Several negro houses for sale very cheap.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

202 acres of land on Wilson creek, 100 acres in cultivation, with two sets of houses, bal-line in timber and pasture, price \$8 per acre, on easy terms; 200 acres on Madisonville road, par in Madison, balance in Grimes county; will sell cheap.

30 acres, 4 miles west of Bryan, 20 in cultivation, 10 in pasture, for \$450.00.

40 acres near Morgan's gin; will sell cheap, on easy terms.

20 acres to the left on Madisonville road, on Wilson creek, 100 in cultivation, balance in pasture, will trade for city property or sell on easy terms.

One of the prettiest places in Brazos county, 1 mile north of Bryan, 45 acres, good 5-room house, well, eastern, 2 barns, sheds, stables, etc., on very high hill, for \$800.00.

20 acres of fine black prairie land, near Edge, 100 acres in cultivation. The only fine prairie for sale in this county; will sell cheap enough, on easy terms.

At Kurter. One good, 5-room house, worth \$300; one storehouse worth \$400, cribs, well, etc.; 200; will sell for \$500.

At Kurter. 2 good store houses and plenty did dwelling; will sell cheap enough.

At Curver. 4 good, new houses, with other good improvements; will sell cheap, or exchange for Bryan property.

At Ellis. 2 1/2 acres, good barn, orchard, well, in city limits, only 1 block from center of city; will sell for \$1000.00, or exchange for Bryan property.

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